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For : **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH SURFACE STRAP AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 20, 2003, the Examiner's attention is respectfully invited to review the following enclosed and listed documents which are also listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, enclosed in duplicate.

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UNITED STATES DOCUMENTS

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0150071 A1 issued to Kondo et al., Published: August 5, 2004; and
2. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2004/0150037 A1 issued to Katsumata et al., Published: August 5, 2004.

REMARKS

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the first Office Action mailed on July 23, 2004, our check in the amount of \$180.00, the requisite amount associated with this filing, is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not a representation that the documents cited herein are considered most pertinent, or that a search has been undertaken, or that the cited documents are indeed prior art. The Examiner is invited to undertake an independent search. Applicants assert that the claimed invention is patentable over these documents.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider and make of record the documents cited herein and that a copy of Form PTO-1449, appropriately initialed by the Examiner, be returned to Applicants' attorney.

It is believed no fee is due, however, the Examiner is authorized to charge any deficit or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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